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July 28, 2008

BY FAX

Honorable James C. Francis IV
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1960
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Amanda Ocasio v. Astrue
08 Civ. 2016 (GEL) (JCF)

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Dear Judge Francis:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in this action. I write respectfully to inform the Court of recent events and to request an extension of defendant's time to answer or move with respect to the complaint.

Pursuant to the Court's order, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is due today, July 28, 2008. The Commissioner has offered to remand this case for further administrative proceedings. Plaintiff has agreed in principle to a remand but the parties are still negotiating regarding the language to be included in the stipulation. The parties have resolved all but one of the issues, the last of which requires me to seek more information from the Agency. To allow time for this process to be completed, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, to August 27, 2008, in which to answer or move with respect to the complaint. Plaintiff has kindly consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

7/29/08

Application granted.
so ORDERED.

James C. Francis IV

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Respectfully,

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